

School and Youth Program - Volunteer Position Description

Purpose

School and Youth Program volunteers work side-by-side with NRPR educators to engage students in science study and nature-based activities at Agua Caliente Park, Brandi Fenton Memorial Park, Tucson Mountain Park, Pima Prickly Park, Historic Canoa Ranch, other Pima County facilities, and in area school yards and classrooms.

Requirements

1. Complete and submit NRPR Volunteer Application form
2. Participate in Volunteer Orientation meeting to discuss volunteer service and complete required paperwork.
3. Choose an area(s) of service and commit to approximately 8 hours per month for at least one year.
4. Complete training required for specific volunteer position.
5. Review and sign volunteer service agreement specific to the volunteer position.
6. Wear a volunteer badge, dress appropriately, and represent Pima County in a positive and professional manner.
7. Record your hours for each day worked and attendance at trainings, meetings and continuing education sessions.
8. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in continuing education sessions, trainings, volunteer meetings, and/or field trips.

Training

School and Youth Programs volunteers must complete the Volunteer Training Course (approx. 9 hours) and/or informal training provided by NRPR staff, and train specifically on school and youth programs.

Time Commitment and Scheduling

School and Youth Program Volunteers must commit to an average of 8-hours per month during the months of October - April. All volunteers are encouraged to attend continuing education talks, classes and outings arranged by the volunteer coordinator. School and Youth Program Volunteers should be available mornings during the week at least twice per month during September through April. Scheduling is coordinated by EE staff as designated.

Benefits of Volunteering with NRPR

1. Contribute to your community and enrich the lives of others through volunteer service.
2. Further the mission of Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation.
3. Receive an in-depth learning experience in the volunteer training course.
4. Learn about the natural and cultural history of the area through volunteer meetings and field trips.
5. Meet and socialize with other like-minded individuals through your participation in the volunteer program.
6. Receive Volunteer newsletters and notifications of Volunteer events and opportunities.
7. Receive discounts on NRPR Outdoor Activities, Tours, and Events program registration fees.
8. Enjoy NRPR Volunteer recognition events specific to your area of volunteer service.